

THE FIRST OF THE YEAR IS THE TIME TO CHECK UP ON WHERE WE STAND—AND HOW WE STAND IT.

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## B. G. S. BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS JAN. 6

Bethel Grammar School's basketball club will open its season on Thursday, January 6, with a 4:30 game against West Paris at the William Bingham Gymnasium. At the close of school, the club was rounding into shape and appeared ready to bid for another successful season.

The starting line-up will be selected from the following group: At forward, Albert Taylor, Kenneth Delano, Paul Fossitt and Dennis Wilson have shown steady progress. Frankie Murphy will draw the important pivot position as center, with Harley Merrill, Eddie Hastings, or John Marshall getting the guard assignments. Likely to see much action are Warren "Sonny" Hastings, Ronald Baker, Dick Emery, Melvin Olson, and Gerald Harrington. Seventh graders Herble Adams, Richard Littlefield and Stanley Clough will be gaining valuable experience toward forming a nucleus for next year's club. The players have elected co-captains this year in the persons of Frankie Murphy and Kenny Delano.

The schedule this year calls for games with West Paris, Bryant Pond, Oxford, Norway, St Athanias, Rumford and Kingfield.

Prospects are good. Interest is high, and hope is for a successful campaign for BGS this season.

## MINERAL - GEM ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The monthly meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will be held January 3 at the home of Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner. It was decided at the December meeting to try to get together a year book of the club's activities. Members attending the January meeting are requested to bring a list of the various specimens found at the different mineral visits with the club. The first of a group of mineral studies will start with the January meeting.

Feldspar is to be the first mineral subject. Those attending please bring any specimens of feldspar they may have in their collection for study.

Those present at the December meeting were: Keith Foster, Rumford Center; Robert and Norman Davis, North Newry; William Welch, Dixfield; James Faulkner, Rumford; Dorothy and Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner.

## HOT LUNCHES TO BE SERVED BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY

The program of hot school lunches in the Bethel village schools will be started next Tuesday at the primary building. The lunch will include one hot dish and one-half pint of milk, for 50 cents a week. Milk alone will be available, probably at recess, at 25 cents a week. The lunches will be prepared by Mrs Mary Philbrick.

It is hoped that the pupils can tell the teachers Monday how many will want lunches.

Lloyd Lowell cut three toes badly while working in the woods Wednesday.

## \* THE \* \* \* LOW DOWN FROM \* HICKORY GROVE \*

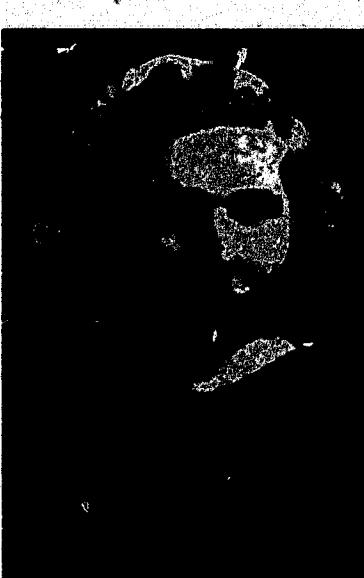
You know folks, I am not going to beat around the bush, mince words, or pussy-foot—I have concluded that the New Deal needs to be branded just precisely what it is—Socialism. The New Deal has turned out to be just another 4-bit brass watch. And not like a circus watch where you are out only 4 bits, the New Deal will be a dead horse on our back for years to come. Even our granddaughter and grandson will taste the bad flavor—and keep on paying.

But something has gotta be done. We are up to our chin in Socialism. Not far around the corner is a Govt precisely like England floundered into. England is now stuck with it—nobody is happy there, or likes the mess. But that's the way it is—they can like it or lump it.

So here is our own "Promised Land" we have more to do than sit idle and see the country go a la Europe. The horse is gone—I admit that—debt is sky high—the income tax place gives us a nightmare—but maybe the barn can be saved. It would leave at least a roof over our head.

Sisters and brothers, few of you want socialism—I don't want it. It is time for a knock down and drag-out or we are a dead duck. Tell your congressman—and don't mince words—I'm telling mine.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA



Miss Margaret Ames

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ames, to Stanley Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Davis. Miss Ames graduated from Columbia High School in Milpwood, N. J., in the class of 1944.

She attended Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and is now a senior at Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. Mr Davis graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1941 and attended the University of Maine. A June wedding is planned although no definite date has been set.

## ANNOUNCES INCREASES IN POSTAL RATES JAN. 1

On and after Jan. 1, 1949, domestic air mail rates will be increased to 6 cents per ounce. The limit is eight ounces. Parcels mailed on rural routes will be subject to regular rates. Higher fees also will apply to special delivery, special handling, money orders, postal notes and domestic registered mail.

## ARMY'S REDUCED QUOTAS PUTS INCREASED LOAD ON LOCAL BOARDS

Brigadier General George M. Carter, Maine State Director of Selective Service, upset what he termed a popular misconception recently by declaring that Maine Selective Service Local Boards are "working harder than ever" since word came from National Headquarters that January and February calls would be much lower than anticipated.

The Army originally asked Selective Service for a total of 20,000 men from the States and territories for January delivery, and that call has been reduced to 10,000. General Carter explained, "The February call is for 5,000, and the calls for Maine are therefore drastically reduced. But if anyone concludes that that makes the work of the Local Boards less demanding, the conclusion is erroneous."

General Carter explained that the fewer the number of men inducted, the greater the amount of care which has to be exercised in viewing each individual case, and that "paper work" is often increased, also.

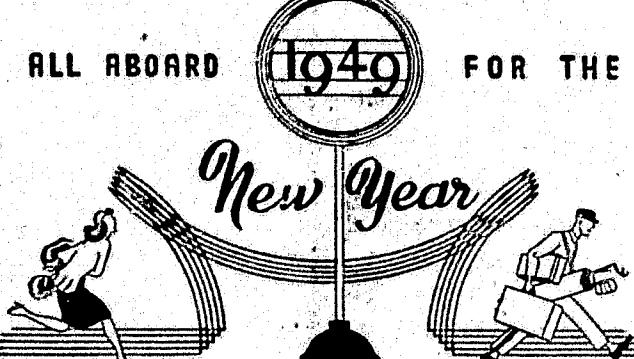
"Without in the least disparaging the magnificent work done by Local Boards during World War II, operation not discounting the hardships they had," General Carter remarked, "it is pertinent to observe that the fact that we are now inducting only a fraction of the number we were inducting during World War II doesn't make the job proportionately easier. In some way it's even more difficult, takes a greater nicely of judgment when you're called on to induct one out of ten, instead of nine out of ten."

General Carter said the Local Boards of Maine are doing "a fine job." "That's putting it mildly," he added. "Remember, they aren't paid except in terms of satisfaction of performing a patriotic service, without fanfare and sometimes with criticism. I believe the vast majority of the people of Maine are appreciative—and that's gratifying."

General Carter pointed out that the number of Local Boards in Maine is far less than the number under the 1940 Act, as is true in the country at large. "There were 32 Local Board in Maine then; there are 16 at the present time," he said.

"Most of our Local Boards have only one clerk; not a few operate with only a half-time clerk. All this, of course, throws additional detail work on the shoulders of Local Board Members. But they're taking it in their stride. They aren't complaining."

General Carter recently returned from a three-day conference of State Directors in Washington, presided over by Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service.



## ANNOUNCE RATES AND HOURS OF NEW SKI TOW

Winfield Scott Robertson, of Bethel, passed away at his home Monday evening following a long period of ill health.

He was born July 10, 1858, at Bethel, son of Moses H and Sarah Stowell Robertson.

He was a retired painter and decorator.

Surviving are his wife, the former Frances Emma Somerville, Bethel; one son, Herman, and one daughter, Mrs Morris Hart, both of Hartford, Conn.; ten grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev William Penner officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

## SENATOR SMITH NAMES MEMBERS OF STAFF

Richard Lyon of Fort Dix, N. J., has been at home on furlough.

Miss Geraldine Pierce is visiting relatives at West Paris this week.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell and family were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs May McCrea has gone to Ormond Beach, Fla., where she will be employed until April.

Philip Parlin and son Richard spent the holiday and week-end with relatives in Boston.

Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean will leave Monday for Deland, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Nancy Cummlings spent this week at North Newry, the guest of her sister, Mrs Morton.

Mrs John Lane of North Brookfield, Mass., is visiting Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks and son Jack.

Larry Tibbets of Brunswick is this week's guest of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs R. R. Tibbets.

Brian Scorthorne is this week's guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scorthorne, at Auburn.

Mrs Ruth Donahue returned home Thursday from Norway, where she visited friends several days.

Mrs Lee Nary returned Monday to Skowhegan after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

Roy Lindsey Dorey, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs Olive Lurvey.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Tikander of South Paris spent Christmas with their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ramadell and Irving Blowers were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Dan Adams and Mr and Mrs Sherman Ramadell at Farmington.

Members of the Gould Academy faculty in town during vacation enjoyed a party at Holden Hall Wednesday evening.

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What should a business firm do when it finds that wage demands have put its expenses up higher than the income it can reasonably expect? This is the plight facing many businesses today. Some of them are taking flight to fairer climes. Perhaps you have heard of the big textile factory that decided to leave New England. No, it didn't just go to the South. It decided to leave the States entirely and go to Porto Rico. It had to go somewhere. It had to stay in the black, or close down.

Our industries will not all go to Porto Rico, but this incident is a handwriting-on-the-wall message addressed to all of us. When a business reaches the saturation point, where it cannot collect more income (in the form of new business, increased sales, or higher prices), then something's got to happen. If it cannot cut expenses then it may go broke. This situation is tough on little businesses especially, but it's dangerous, even to big ones.

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**A Mutual Interest**

American workers are smart. Their good sense is needed today as never before. They can do a lot to help industry get on a sound footing. They know we can avoid misunderstandings that are so common if everybody sees that industry's problems are also America's problems. Labor can seriously consider the important things labor can help work out solutions that are to the best interest of both industry and the general public, knowing that these are also very important to labor.

Take this inflation, for example. That old spiral, that always catches you right between the pay-check and the grocery store, can be scotched. One solution is greater production. Labor knows a lot about production problems. Are workers any less interested in higher output, because high output is something that also interests the management and the public? No. They still want production to be high. Increased production, if it delivers goods to the public, softens the danger of runaway prices. High output also makes it possible for the company to pay continued high wages.

**Our Own Creation**

Some American workers have had experience with businesses that couldn't pay. A company that is in danger of folding up is no good as an employer. Therefore, the problem facing the boss in his effort to show more income than expense is also the problem of the workers. If a business gets on the run it may not want to move to Porto Rico, this indicates that something is seriously wrong. Ten to one, the income is not up to the outgo. Labor may have some of the answers.

A lot of Americans may be fooled by the seemingly endless beauty of business. Government, also, is expected to give and give and give. Yet, it doesn't make sense to expect either of them to keep on giving forever. Neither government nor business ever actually creates a dollar of wealth. Both can give benefits only out of that which it receives. By the same token, our high living standards are actually the products of our own intelligent work and increased high production.

Chrysanthemums and Topaz are the flower and stone for November; Narcissus and Turquoise for December.

More than 500 million board feet of lumber was produced in Japan in the month of August.

**Dale Carnegie**Author of  
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND  
INFLUENCE PEOPLE**TENACITY PAYS OFF**

I READ the other day how well Howard Lindsay was paid for the seventeen days of work during which he collaborated with Russell Crouse on *Life With Father*. The figure given was something like \$250,000. But let's look into this.

I go back some years to the time when I first knew Howard Lindsay. We were both on the stage, going out in road companies, at a pitiful money reward. We didn't think so, at the time, however, for we were both enjoying our work. Money came second. After I found out that acting was not what I wanted, Howard went on, stuck closely to the stage. He went from small acting roles to property man, to assistant stage manager of road companies, to stage manager, to a director of Broadway shows, to writing plays and after awhile getting one produced; then to acting more important roles than he had ever dared to dream he would—or did he? He probably did, at that.

Howard's first play was produced by George Tyler for whom Howard had worked faithfully as stage manager, assistant director, and director. His faithfulness to duty created in Mr. Tyler a strong desire to see Howard get ahead. He liked this chap with so much integrity. The play succeeded, and from there Howard in time stepped right on up to the top.

During the years he was climbing, there were times when he didn't know where the money was coming from for next week's meals. I've known him to go through every sort of discouragement, including having others dependent upon him for living expenses—though I never knew him to look upon that responsibility as a discouragement. But during all the years I've known him, I've never known him to waver in what he wanted to do, I've never known him to consider deserting the theatre.

Has it paid off? Well, you know the answer, and you know that it has paid off, even though his close relative, his Uncle Sam, has stood right there looking over his shoulder and reaching out his hand for a large share of Howard's profits in order to finance wars and to meet other responsibilities. But whatever Howard pays to the government, he will always be rich, for he will always be doing the kind of work he loves.

**THIS WEEK IN Washington****WHAT WILL THIS NEW YEAR BRING FOR BIE?**

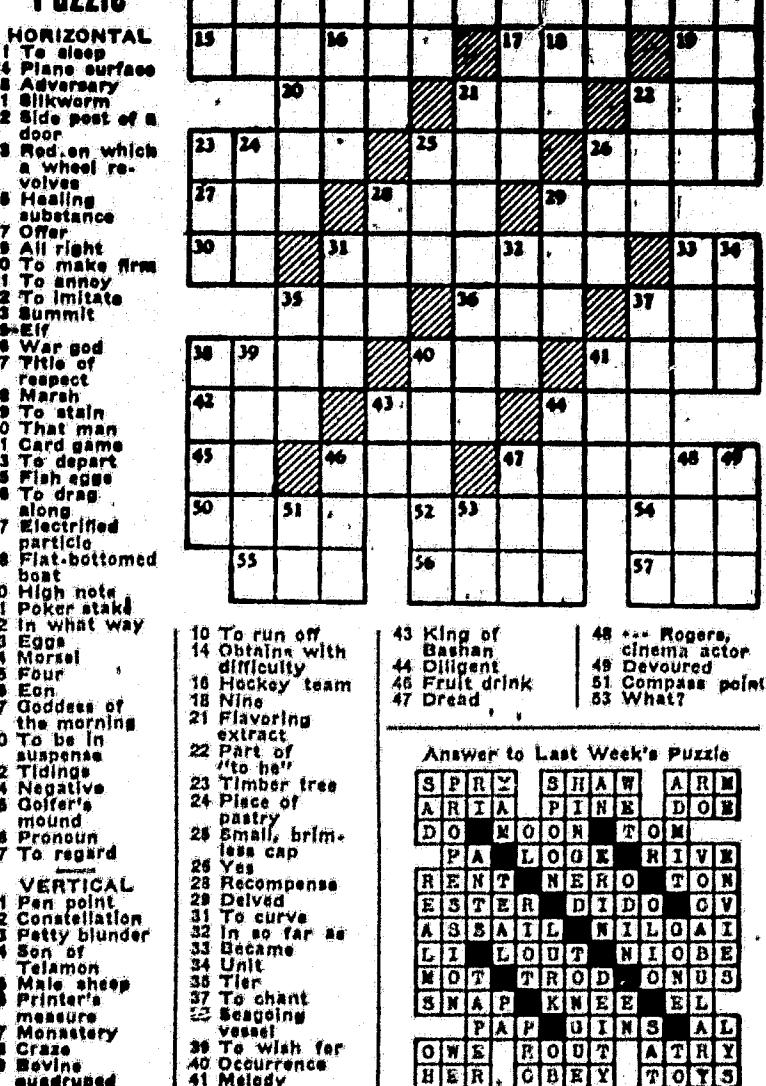
For a comparative few the deliberations of this new congress will be convened this week may mean little, but for the great majority of the American people in the home towns and rural communities of the nation the answer to the \$1-billion question is to be determined largely by how this congress carries out the platform pledges of the Democratic party and the campaign promises of President Harry S. Truman.

Unfortunately the answer cannot come soon. Likely it will be five to seven months into the new year before much of the proposed new legislation gets onto the statute books. For gathered here in Washington today are powerful interests representing the forces of many opposing factors determined to stage a last ditch stand to defeat many of the Truman proposals, particularly where federal government regulation is involved.

The powerful pressure lobby groups have already started the propaganda mill, rolling in the fields of economics, education, health, extension of social security legislation, the farm program, housing, labor, public power, and reclamation. During the next few months you will hear much of "socialism" and "socialistic trends." Already the charge has come that the government is seeking to destroy the profit system and private enterprise. From the opposite source comes the charge that corporations are hoarding money, piling up surpluses and reducing mass purchasing power to create an artificial depression.

Bearings have been underway for weeks seeking to determine whether corporate profits are too high. Facts are that profits have quintupled since pre-war when they ran almost four billion dollars. During the years of the war there was a measure of government control, profits leaped to 18 billions. In 1946 they were almost 13 billions; in 1947 they were about 18 billions, and this year more than 20 billions. Some sources say as high as 20 billions.

For the same period, however, wages have only doubled and in many of the non-union fields, have not even doubled. In the hearings before the Senate committee the con-

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### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Bills, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

At extended intervals, Marshal Stalin has met and talked with foreign interviewers. Among the Americans so favored have been Roy Howard, Elliott Roosevelt, Harold Stassen, and Walter Duranty. In every case, Stalin's remarks for foreign publication have been of an amiable and conciliatory character. Their basic theme has been an expressed desire for peace, buttressed by the statement that communism and capitalism should be able to exist together in the world in harmony.

These interviews have always been happily received in this country and elsewhere. They seemed to contain grounds for an optimistic estimate of future world trends. Unfortunately, however, there is an amazing contradiction in what Stalin has said for foreign consumption, and what he has told the millions of Russians he rules at home.

That contradiction is the subject of a long article in *Foreign Affairs*, signed with the nom de plume Historicus. The magazine believes this is the first time a documented study has been made of the matter. In order to obtain his material, the writer examined everything published by Stalin since February, 1919, which was in itself a heavy job of research. In this connection, it should be recognized that Stalin's writings are practically required reading in Russia. One of his books, "History of the All-Union Communist Party," has had a distribution of 31,000,000 copies. Another major work, "Problems of Leninism," has been published in 11 editions, and the 1947 printing alone totaled 4,000,000 copies. It is extremely significant that none of his interviews with foreign reporters has been reprinted in his voluminous works in Russian.

A typical, and much-publicized Stalin interview was that given to Roy Howard. This was in 1936. He said that the Soviet Union never had plans for fostering revolutions in other countries because exporting revolution is nonsense. In 1943, in a letter to a Reuters correspondent, he stressed the alleged fact that the Comintern had been dissolved, and said that this "exposes the lie...that Moscow intends to intervene in the life of other states and 'bolshevize' them." Numerous other statements made by him follow about the same line.

So much for what the Marshal wishes the people beyond the iron curtain to believe. Historicus cites passage after passage from Stalin's published and enormously read works which show that a central feature of his theory of revolution is that the Soviet Union must be used as the base for the development of world revolution—and, if necessary, by armed force. This idea is repeated constantly, in various forms and phrasings.

Thus, in a passage which has

been in print from 1924 to the present, Stalin says that "after organizing its own Socialist production, the victorious proletariat in one country should stand up 'against the remaining capitalist world, attracting to itself the oppressed classes of other countries, raising revolts in those countries against the capitalists, and their governments.' Certainly nothing could be plainer than that. It is a clear call to arms against capitalism. Of it, Historicus writes: "The supreme aim of world revolution is the logical outcome of Stalin's entire theoretical position...notably the thesis that capitalism is a single world system fatally torn by contradictions which can be cured only by a consciously directed socialist revolution. Granted these assumptions, the determination to use the foot-hold won in the Soviet Union as a base for world revolution, is elementary common sense."

Historicus states that one of Stalin's favorite passages was written by Lenin, and goes as follows: "We live...not only in a state but in a system of states, and the existence of the Soviet Republic side by side with the imperialistic state for a long time is unthinkable. In the end one or the other will conquer. And until that end comes, a series of the most terrible collisions between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states is inevitable." Stalin quoted this bit of prophecy in an article of his own, and commented: "Clear, one would think."

The substance of Historicus' study is summed up in these words: "The ultimate resort to armed force is a logical development of the Leninist thesis that only consciously-led revolution can drive the capitalists from the stage of history. The assumption that the world has been fundamentally divided into two camps since the October Revolution runs through Stalin's writings from his early days and is grounded in his Marxist philosophy." In other words, he has never ceased preaching the hard gospel of Soviet-directed war and revolution to the Russian masses.

Historicus' article is important as a contribution to modern history. It is also important as a guide to the way this and other Western nations should regard pronouncements of policy from Stalin and other top communists. The obvious fact is that Stalin's tactics call for building up hatred and distrust of the capitalist world at home, even as an attempt is made to quiet the fears and suspicions of the people in other lands.

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### SUNDAY RIVER

The Sunday River Church school closed for the winter with a Christmas tree and the following program on Dec. 22.

Prayer—Julie Reynolds; Song—Greetings—Mary Gilman; Peace and Happiness—Roberta Bean; A Yuletide Question—David Errington; Old Santa—Clifton Jackson, Jr.; My Bell—Shield Roberts; The Shining Star—George Reynolds; Song—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—All; Jesus' Childhood—John Gilman; On Christmas Night—Charles and Dara Bean; That Christmas Morn—Gerald Kingsbury; Christmas Message—Kenneth Nowlin; Song—Drive Dull Carens Away—School, Winter—Patricia Jackson; Christmas—Elizabeth Reynolds; Christmas Shopping—Clyde Nowlin; Song—Beautiful Christmas Bells—School; Christmas Morn—Barbara Reynolds; A Big Christmas Wish—Dale Kingsbury; Jolly Santa—Boys and Girls; Our Talent Scout—David Fleet introduced Miss Laura Yates, Mrs. Johnnie Nowlin with guitar, Carl Nowlin and Raymond Nowlin. Miss Yates and Raymond Nowlin sang several Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Nowlin and Carl Nowlin. This was very much appreciated by all present.

The program closed with "Our Christmas Wish," by all the children. The tree was very much enjoyed by the children. All were treated to candy and pop corn. We wish to thank all who have helped to make 1948 a success.

The Guy Scribners spent Christmas with their daughter and family at Norway.

Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels and son, Charles, spent Christmas in Boston.

The R M Beans had a Christmas party with most of their children present.

Helen Williamson is home from Norfolk, Va., for Christmas vacation.

Sherman Williamson is home from Livermore Falls for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Willie Powers were at Claude Collins' in Upton for Christmas.

The R M Fleets entertained Mrs B A Brookes, Miles Brookes and Miles Jr., and Florence Brookes.

Mrs Ethel Blasbee called at R M Fleet's Thursday and reported that Charles Frost was soon to be removed to Lewiston for further treatment.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Horace Tibbets has sold a cow to Mr Redding of West Paris.

Herbert Hattfield was Christmas day caller of Mrs Capitola Knights.

Harry Page recently called on Ernest Brooks.

Mrs Blanchette Mason and family were at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks recently.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Raymond of East Summer spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks.

Charles Mason and daughter, Alice, were also callers of Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks.

Mrs Roger Brown visited her mother in Hanover one day last week.

Mrs Agnes Walker spent Christmas day with her son, Gerald Walker, and family.

Merle Hinkley and son, Richard, are working in the woods for Francis Brooks.

Mrs Freeman Stevens is staying a few days with her mother at Norway.

Fred Cole is working in the woods for Francis Brooks.

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WASHINGTON is preparing for the largest, most colorful inauguration since Franklin Roosevelt's first when more than 500,000 came to celebrate—even though many of them could not pay their hotel bills because of the country-wide bank closings.

Although President Truman's inauguration will take place on Jan. 20, the celebrations will last for a week, from Jan. 16-22. Washington's clubs, embassies and legations will have open houses and receptions for visitors; department stores will put on special displays; night clubs will have special shows; all of Washington's sight-seeing attractions will be open day and night; the Freedom Train will be in town—and the Smithsonian Institution will stage a special exhibit of gowns worn by Presidents' wives at other inaugurations.

The week-long celebration, which is expected to bring 750,000 to the Capitol, will be a gay, showy affair because its organizer, Melvin D. Hildreth, is an old circus fan and has been for 25 years the attorney for Ringling Brothers.

### 30,000 Grandstand

The greatest single expense of the inaugural will be the \$80,000 grandstand in front of the Capitol, where 12,000 invited guests will watch the President take the oath of office. This expense Congress will pay for.

Aside from the grandstand, congress has nothing to do with the expenditures for the inauguration. The money to run the show—about \$200,000—is being put up by a committee of Washington business men.

Washington's business men, however, will not lose any money. Many hotels and restaurants have jacked up their prices from five to 30 per cent. The visitors who remain in

## INAUGURATION



The gay, expensive inauguration of President Truman on Jan. 20 will be in sharp contrast to the brief and simple ceremony which marked the 1945 inauguration of the late President Roosevelt. This picture was taken at that last Roosevelt inaugural and shows a relatively carefree Harry S. Truman standing beside his former overburdened chief.

Washington for three or four days are expected to spend an average of \$100 each.

President Truman himself is anxious to start his new term with a bang-up affair. He has stated that he hopes it will not be too plush or too expensive for people to enjoy. What he wants, he has said, is a real people's inauguration.

The great bugaboo, of course, is housing. Together, Washington's 59

licensed hotels have only 12,000 rooms. The inaugural housing committee is expected to get 100,000 spare rooms in private homes. It also will ask each of the embassies to take in governors or other distinguished guests. Finally, Pullman trains on sidings will be used for sleeping accommodations and many of the visitors who cannot be housed in Washington will stay in Baltimore and other nearby towns.

### WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Wilma Croteau of Dorchester, Mass., is enjoying a vacation

dinner guests Sunday of their son Daniel Wight, and family at Rumford.

Paul Wight will leave Wednesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will be stationed for several weeks.

A family Christmas party and tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Saturday night. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Willard Wight, sons Stephen and David, Newry; Mr and Mrs. Carl Calvin, son Lynn, Sanford; Mr and Mrs. Daniel Wight, sons Eric and Kevin, Rumford; Mr and Mrs. L E Wight, Miss Carrie Wight, Johnnie Wight, Mr and Mrs. F W Wight, Paul and Owen Wight.

Mr and Mrs Robert Davis entertained the Davis family at a Christmas dinner and tree Sunday the 26th.

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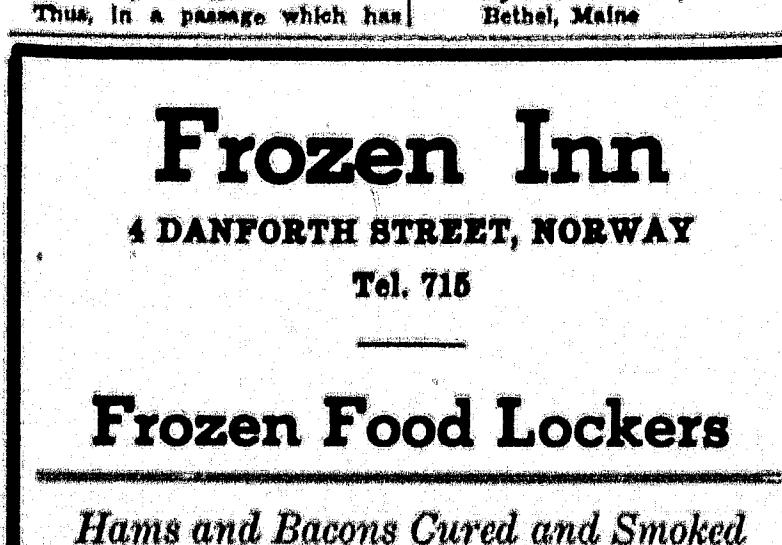
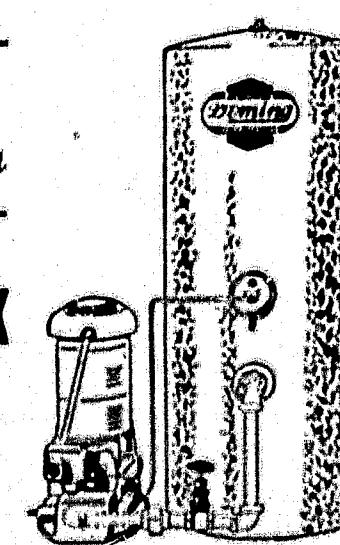
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## Perfect Stranger

By Jack Mosher

After all, Celia couldn't help feeling sorry for the lonely young man, nor could she know how it would all turn out.

THE first thing Celia Brandon noticed about him was the way he sat. As if, she thought, studying the man at the corner table across the top of her menu, he had been propped up in his chair and was likely, at any minute, to go sliding off on the floor.

"Does he come in often?"

"Yes-a, Miss," said her waiter. "Every night this-a week, he comes. But he does not eat. He just sits and sits."

Celia examined her find more closely.

His hair was greying much too rapidly, and his clothes were much too shabby for Garibaldi, which was on 82nd, just around the corner from the theatre district.



He rose and came toward her table.

"Perhaps," she said, "he hasn't the price of a meal."

"Then why does he come?"

The waiter's attitude, Celia felt, was a coldly commercial one. The way most folks with something to sell looked upon those who had no money to buy. And determined to put the waiter in his place, she said, "I thought his face was familiar. Yes, of course it's Freddy Malone . . . Tell him," she said, "that I'd like him to join me."

"Yes-a, Miss!"

For a moment after the waiter had delivered this invitation uncertainty marked the man's lean features. But when Celia countered with just the right degree of warmth in her own—the degree one would extend to a man friend not seen in many years yet warmly remembered—he rose and came toward her table.

He walked unsteadily and she wondered if he might be intoxicated. If that explained his propped-up appearance of a moment ago. Then he was alongside, bowing just a little from the waist, and she was saying, "It's so good to see you again, Fred."

"Yes, isn't it?" he said. "Thanks for asking me over."

His tones made her feel that he was hungry. It was as if every word he spoke was scraped from the walls of his stomach, left some mark. And now that he was closer she could not mistake the suffering which lined his face.

More than food, she felt certain, was needed here. He needed good sheer. Someone to talk with.

"How about a Martini?" she said. "A pepper-upper, as they say."

He turned to the waiter, chuckling merrily.

"A pepper-upper," he ordered, "for the lady." Then, when the waiter had gone off and leaning closer across the white table cloth, "Look!

## Laff of the Week



## "EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

TO keep waxed floors in good condition, refresh the wax at periodic intervals after the floors are properly cleaned.

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When not in use, place a bit of borax in glass jars. This will keep them fresh and sweet until they are ready for use.

Rub a cut lemon over cut glasses to restore their natural brilliancy and luster. Wash in warm water, then polish with a lint-free cloth.

A small comb is a good gadget for removing hairs and threads from the brushes of a carpet sweeper or a vacuum cleaner.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

English Toffee  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 pound butter  
2 tablespoons water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 plain chocolate bars  
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cook the first three ingredients in a sauce pan for 10 minutes. Stir all the time to prevent burning. Add vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Lay chocolate bars on top while the candy is still hot. Sprinkle with the chopped pecans. Cool and break into pieces.

"Forget that now," Celia said, judging from his tones that every word must be an effort for him. "This Spaghetti Italienne sounds mighty good to me."

"But I can't forget," he insisted. "And I think you should hear me out. Have you ever?" he demanded, while Celia could find not a word with which to check him, to "know" what it is to be hungry, to "starve?"

"I can well imagine," Celia interrupted, more firmly this time. "I've heard New York is no different than Singapore if it comes to that. But let's get on with ordering now, eh?"

"Yes, of course. Ordering."

He rounded the least bit, let down.

But he bucked up as the meal progressed.

"I must see more of you," he said. "You do me good."

"We do each other good. You mean."

"That's it!" He was as enthusiastic as a school boy attending his grown-up date. "And look," he assured her, "I'll make up for tonight dinner just as soon as I get placed. Don't mention it."

"I could get a job in Mexico. There's a fellow—"

"But why not try here in New York?"

"In an office?"

"Not necessarily."

"Then what?"

"Had you ever thought of acting?"

Celia said as the waiter returned with a small silver tray containing a half dollar and three thin dimes.

You know what they say? If you can't make a go of anything else you're sure to click on the stage. And it seems to me," she added, making a fine show of waving the waiter and the eighty cents had.

"That with the experience you've had knocking around the world you could put a lot of punch into playacting."

"Maybe you're right. In fact, I know you're right."

"What do you mean?"

He smiled broadly.

"Simply," he told her, "that I AM stage. I've just been putting on an act here. I'm hearing for my new play. I need a girl to play opposite me. She's rich as all get out. Money doesn't mean a thing to her. That's exactly the kind of girl you are in real life. So how about coming around in the morning to sign a contract? I'm Noel Howard."

"Noel Howard?" Celia didn't spare

the name mentioned, with awe

around casting offices where she had

spent months trying to get a small

part in his new production—in any

production. "Then, Helen mug!" she

shouted at him. "How about buying me

another dinner right now? I couldn't

eat a bite of that one for thinking

I'd spent my last five dollars . . ."

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1 1/2 cups cooked fish fillets, coarsely

naked

2 tbsp. shortening

2 cups milk

1/2 cup grated cheese

1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce

1 cup diced celery

2 tbsp. chopped parsley

1 tbsp. grated onion

1 tbsp. shortening

Make a white sauce of 3 tbsp.

shortening, flour, and milk.

Season with salt, pepper, and

Worcestershire sauce; add

grated cheese. Sauté celery,

onion, and parsley in 1 tbsp. of

shortening until celery is lightly

brown. Fold into white sauce.

Fold in the fish, being careful

not to mash it. Serve hot over

biscuits, toast, or mashed potato.

Serves 4 to 6.

## SOUTH ALBANY

home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond.

Edith Stearns and Christine Lowe were in Norway Tuesday afternoon.

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## YOUR TUESDAY NIGHT HOST

Personal Correspondence</p

## WEST BETHEL

Richard McLaughlin died early Sunday morning at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston after a long period of failing health. He was born in Canada but had lived in this country for about fifty years. About three years ago he and Mrs. McLaughlin moved to West Bethel. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter and several grandchildren at Eagle Lake, Maine. Funeral services and interment will be at Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Margery Mason, who has been very ill at her home, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and family were Christmas guests of his parents.

Kenneth Casey and Mrs. Elsie Casey of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey and family for the week.

Mrs. Ada Rolfe is recovering from her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Carla Bennett, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Bethel.

Mrs. James Westleigh has been spending the week at home from her work in Rumford.

Mrs. Mary Turner spent Christmas at Gillett with Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Mrs. G. E. Mason is at home from Connecticut.

Mrs. Alice Barker has gone to Bethel to spend the winter with Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family spent Christmas with relatives at Bartlett, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carreau of Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. James Breton of Methuen, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Sharodoski of Everett, Mass.; Mrs.

Robert Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix, Mrs. Aujutor Rhoeme, all of Berlin; Mrs. Diana Boulanger and Henry Boulanger of New Auburn, all are visiting at the home of Mrs. Adelaide McLaughlin, called here by the death of Richard McLaughlin.

## GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent Holiday Guests:

Mrs. Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., was with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt and brother James. They, together with the family of Malcolm Mundt, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Millin at the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, were entertained by Mr. Bean's mother, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Bethel Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings joined a family party at the grandson's, Elton Coddidge's, Park Street.

Howard Waterhouse dined with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of South Waterford to Bartlett, N. H., where they enjoyed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman and children.

Mrs. Nathan A. Stearns was quite severely ill a few days recently.

A solitary brown creeper is another winter bird which is sharing in the dole at our well-patronized feeding station. Besides the creeper there are white-breasted nut-hatches, chickadees, hairy and downy woodpeckers, and bluejays.

The latter, despite their bad reputation, seem to feed peacefully with the smaller birds.

## SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Lizzie Vaishaw of Norway spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall and son, John, spent the Christmas holidays in Providence, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. Toker.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders were Kenneth Saunders of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin spent Christmas in Auburn with his brother, Dr. Milan Chapin and family.

Aetona Bean was visiting in Portland last week.

Kaye Blake spent a few days at Bryant Pond this week.

Miss Winona Chapin was home from Simmons College for the holidays. She spent several days with her brother, Charles Chapin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and son Gerald spent Christmas Day with relatives in Berlin.

Mrs. Alden Wilson of West Greenwood called to see her mother and sister at Walter Brown's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks and family.

Myrna Blake spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Estes Yates at Swan's Corner. Loreta Blake is visiting with her grandmother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family of Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunker and Peggy Ann were at Harold Young's on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake entered

tained her folks on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates, Laura Yates, Bryce Yates, Russell Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Whitman and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Elmer Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mrs. Vitella Crosby and Durward Mason were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and family.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter over the holiday week end were: Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin, and children, Sharon and Donald Nowlin; Raymond Nowlin, Carl Nowlin, George Boisvert, Mrs. Dorothy Onofrio, Mrs. Laura Bennett, Mrs. Marie Nalmy, Billy Nalmy, Richard Onofrio and Richard Law-rence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and Andy were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan, at Locke Mills, Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Carter and sons, David and Timothy, have been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Joan Ward and Miss Galley Brooks spent a few days with Mrs. Pat Dorson at Portland last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ward spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed spent the week end at Durham.

Augustus Carter left Sunday for Crystal, N. H., where he has em-ployment.

Bees must travel an average of 160,000 miles to gather a single pound of honey.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Earle Dolphin, a lay preacher and principal of New Sharon high school, will preach Sunday mornings during the month of January at the Universalist Church.

Among the large Christmas family gatherings was the one at the American Legion Hall, Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis, Earle Hollis, Miss Melba Edwards of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbs, South Paris;

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gibbs, Michael and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, Donna Lee and Buddy, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Vaughn and George, Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, Loyd, Gloria, Bruce and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins of Springfield, Mass., Wednesday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson.

The Misses Beverly and Betty Smith have been spending the school vacation with relatives in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed spent the week end at Durham.

Augustus Carter left Sunday for Crystal, N. H., where he has em-ployment.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker and daughter, Ann, of Connecticut are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings

and family.

Eugene Burns, Victor Perry and William Perry were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter, Jean, of Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Blake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson at Dixfield.

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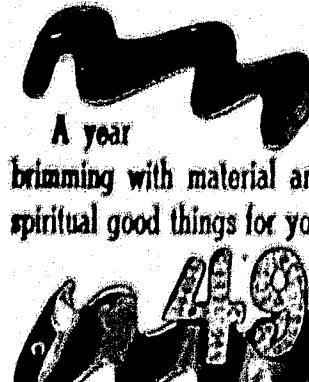
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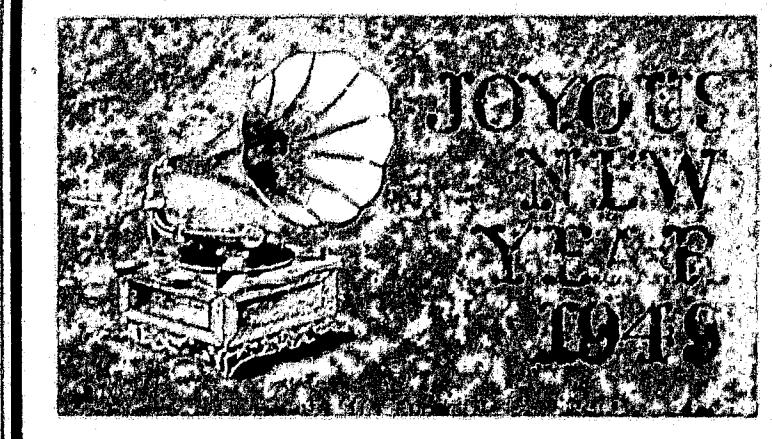
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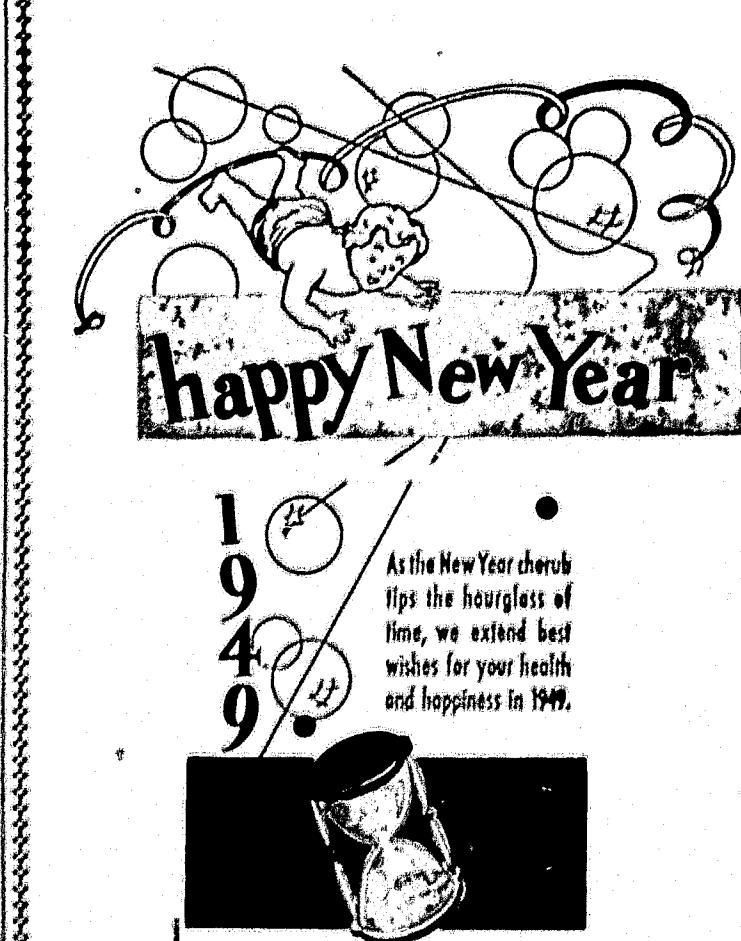


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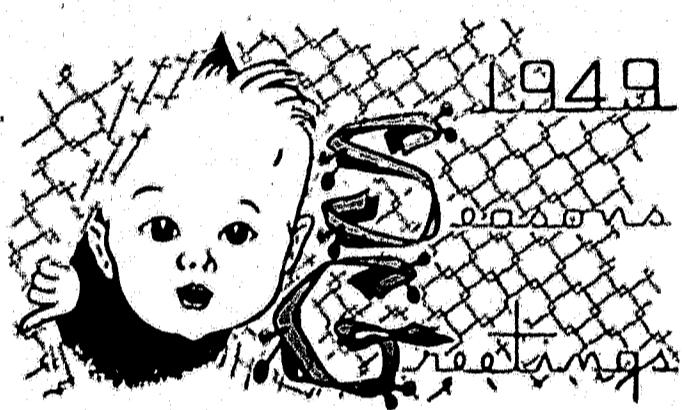
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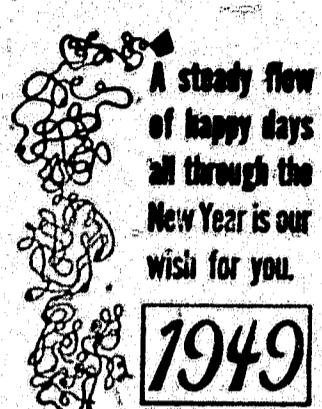
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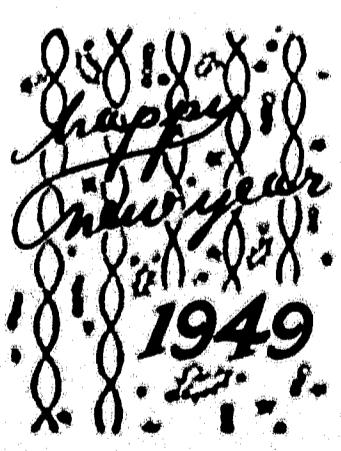
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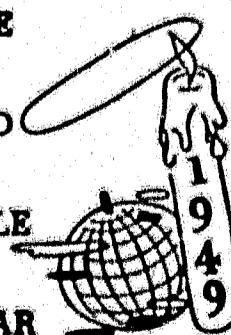


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greeting as  
the New Year  
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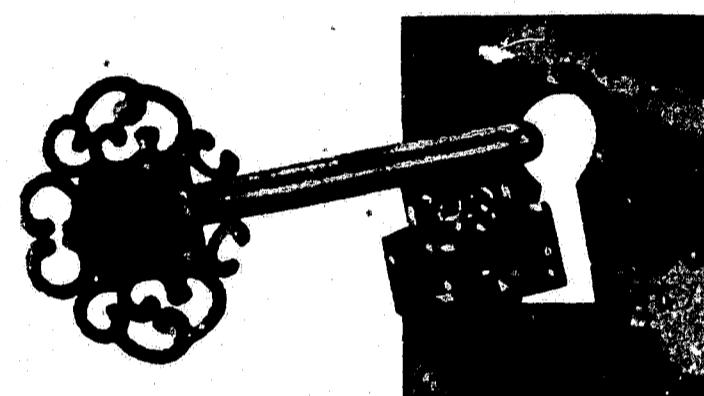
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with plenty of good  
things for the people  
of this community.  
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proud to be a part  
of it. Best wishes!

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FOR SALE - Four 650-15 tires in good condition. FRANK HUNT, 5311.

FOR SALE - A 16' light cast iron stove, #20. JASPER CATES, R. F. D. 1, Bethel. 5211.

BEST BUY in the State on aluminum, ice-fishing tackle, new rifles, target rifles also seconds. Will buy or trade. Open until 12 noon, Sundays. J. C. SANBORN, 1 Church Street, Bridgton, Maine, Tel. 40.

SMALL CALENDAR PADS, One cent each. CITIZEN OFFICE, 53.

1938 CHEVROLET two door sedan. Good condition. Radio, heater, five good tires. Reasonable. TEL. 21-31. 5111.

FOR SALE - Three ripened oranges, grapefruit and tangerines direct from tree to you. \$2.00 a 55 lb. bushel with order. Express charges collect. L. KNOLL, Longwood, Florida. 53.

2 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, 6 room house. Stable, 20x40. Near West Paris. E. M. BESSSEY. Phone Rumford 915-313. 4511.

APPLES - McIntosh, Wealthy and Winter varieties. Bring containers. Delivered in Bethel. BIRCH KNOLL ORCHARD, Everett Bean, Phone 28-2. 52.

3 1/2 ACRE FARM - 7 room house, porch, shed, running water in house and barn. Barn 40x30 feet, steel roof, milk room, on black road, buildings set well back from road. Good elevation. Lumber enough to more than pay for same. Price, \$4000. E. M. BESSSEY, Phone Rumford 915-313. 4211.

FOR SALE - 6' and 8' inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-11.

### LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The E L Tabbets Spool Co. mill was closed down last Thursday noon, work to be resumed on January 10.

Theodore Cummings who attends Pennsylvania State College was at his home for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs John Tabbets and son have moved into their new home on the Greenwood road.

Miss Constance Coolidge who was severely injured when struck by a car a week ago is still in a critical condition at Rumford hospital.

The following service men have been spending a few days at their home: Herman Cummings II from Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Richard Melville from Norfolk, Va.; Harry Swan, Fort Myers, Va.; and Charles Melville II from Camp Lee, Va. Merle Lang of West Paris who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been calling on friends in the place.

Miss Constance Coolidge is enjoying a vacation at her home from the Northeastern Business College at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard and daughter, Sharon, of West Paris were week end guests at the home of A. G. Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Marston of Auburn and Mr and Mrs Roger Twitchell and family of Bryant Pond were recent guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Tiffey.

Leroy Martin Jr. is at Auburn with his mother, Mrs Laurence Towle, and family for awhile.

Mrs Bertha Emmons is gaining from her recent illness. Her son, Richard, who is having a vacation from the U of M has been caring for her.

The second Child Health Conference will be held at the school building next Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock.

The Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop No. 100 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 28, with eleven regulars and three beginners present. They were: Verne B. Corkum, scout master; David Jordan, Hugh Swan, Carroll Melville, Gary Melville, Bud Howr, Lloyd Cole, Dean Bennett, Arnold Jordan, Palmer Robinson. Verne Corkum, Paul Bartlett, all regulars; Daniel Cote, Roland Martin and Albert Cross, beginners.

An instructive talk and demonstration on First Aid was given by Carlene Lapham. This is only one of the important items in a Boy Scout's training.

Plans were made for the three

### SPENCER SUPPORTS

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED  
A Spencer designed especially for  
you assures you complete com-  
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Doctors' prescriptions  
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Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.  
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

### WANTED

Summer Housekeeping Camps wanted June 9 to July 13, by people attending conference at Gould Academy, camps on lakes or ponds not over 50 miles from Bethel. Contact GOULD ACADEMY OFFICE, 1.

### TO LET

FOR RENT - Now to June 1. Six room furnished flat, oil burning furnace, hot water and shower. Man and wife preferred. Owner wants board and room. GILMAN WHITMAN, Tel. 9-5, Bryant Pond. 4111.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 4411.

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 4011.

### UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Ban Barnett recently returned from the hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Ban Barnett has finished his work in the woods in Northern Maine near Canada and returned home.

Mr and Mrs Ban Barnett had a family gathering on Christmas Day. Those present were Mrs Katherine Enman and family, Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and family of North Newry, Mr and Mrs Dwight Weston and family of Rumford, Mr and Mrs James Barnett and family of Errol, N. H., Miss Phyllis Barnett of Rumford, Malcolm and Lee Barnett.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins had a family gathering on Christmas Day. Those present were Mrs Bertha Judkins, Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins and family, Mr and Mrs Albert E. Judkins and family, Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family, Leo Bernier, Kendrick and Ruth Judkins; Mr and Mrs Sidney Abbott and family of East Summer.

Miss Ruth E. Judkins was home last week and this week from the University of Maine for vacation.

Mrs Laverne Whitney, who has been working in Rumford, is home with her son, Orvis Powell, and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins and family spent Christmas Day with her family, the Hathaways, in Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson and family spent several days last week with her relatives in Bangor.

Donald Fraser has gone to the Veterans' Hospital at Togus for treatment.

Mrs Maggie Thompson, Mrs Tom Chappel and daughter, Sadie, of Miscouche, PEI, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet one day last week.

James Barnett, Mr and Mrs Edgar Worcester, and son, Galen, of Connecticut were week end guests of Mr and Mrs A. E. Allen.

and class scouts to lay out trails by which the remaining tenderfoot scouts can seek to qualify on their tracking test for 2nd class.

An instructive game was played, followed by the usual closing allegiance to the flag.

The next meeting will be held January 4.

### TOP HAT

Friday, December 31

### New Year's Eve

New and Old  
Dances

### LORD'S ORCH.

50c plus  
tax  
9 to 1

Balloons to Drop  
at Midnight

FUN FOR ALL

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School begins at 9:30  
each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:30.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

William Peasey, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service,  
sermon theme, "Your 1949 Calen-  
dar."

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship meet-  
ing at the church.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who  
are interested are cordially invited  
will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "As for God, his  
way is perfect; the word of the  
Lord is tried; he is a buckler to  
all them that trust in him. For who  
is God, save the Lord? and who is  
a rock, save our God?" (II Samuel

22: 31, 32).

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